

DuroStain

Interior/Exterior

DESCRIPTION: Safecoat DuroStain is a premium quality, fast curing flat finish semi-transparent stain for interior and exterior surfaces. It promotes penetration of porous surfaces and has high adhesion for superior protection as a decorative colorant. It contains no aniline dyestuffs, no gilsonite or asphalt, no aromatic solvents and no formaldehyde.

USE ON: Safecoat DuroStain is recommended for all wood surfaces.

CONTAINER SIZE: Quart and gallon.

ADVANTAGES / SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS:

- Excellent pigmentation stability.
- Superior, durable stain.
- Safely used by and for the chemically sensitive.
- Low odor, non-offensive to installer and occupant.
- Very low VOC content, meets or exceeds all federal and state air quality regulations, including California.

COLORS: Clear, Cedar, Mahogany, Redwood, Walnut, Oak, Birch and Maple.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Surfaces to be stained with Safecoat DuroStain should be sound and cleaned of dirt, dust, grease, wax, silicone, soap and oil, and must be completely free of mold, mildew or fungus contamination. Cleaning with an odorless, dye-free, all-purpose cleaner like **SafeChoice Super Clean** is recommended. Before application, it is very important to test DuroStain in a small section of the surface to be stained to be sure shade and intensity of color is acceptable. Previously painted or sealed surfaces will not accept stain readily. Consequently, stripping of old paint or sealer followed by rinsing and sanding will be required before application of Safecoat DuroStain. Surface should be dry before application.

APPLICATION: Always have adequate ventilation. Before using, stir Safecoat DuroStain well, then apply it evenly without reduction using a high quality nylon or synthetic bristle brush. To adjust intensity of color, best results will be obtained by staining six foot sections (2' x 3') of the surface and wiping off excess stain while it is still wet to achieve the desired intensity of color. Always keep a wet edge. Darkness of stain may be increased by high surface porosity, wiping off less stain, or letting the stain dry longer before wiping. The shade of the stained surface will be affected by the color and type of wood. Reduce if desired for spraying with up to 1/2 pint of water per gallon. Always use a painter's mask when spraying. Do not apply in direct sunlight. Make sure to wipe off any excess stain which does not penetrate into the wood.

COVERAGE: One gallon of Safecoat DuroStain covers approximately 300 square feet in one coat depending on surface porosity and the intensity of the stain color desired.

CLEAN-UP: Clean tools and equipment while they are still wet with a solution of **SafeChoice Super Clean** and warm water.

DRYING/CURING TIME: Under normal conditions, Safecoat DuroStain dries to touch in one hour and is recoatable after two hours. Normal conditions include a dry surface, access to fresh air flow, moderate humidity, and temperatures above 55°F. Thick application, high humidity or conditions other than normal will cause Safecoat to dry and cure more slowly.

LIMITATIONS: Safecoat stains are made without formaldehyde preservatives. Do not contaminate. Store in airtight containers. Do not use when indoor or surface temperature is below 55°F. Use of Safecoat DuroStain outdoors may require the addition of a mildewcide or fungicide to prevent attack by spores before the stain cures.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS: As with all coatings and stains, keep container tightly closed and out of the reach of children. Do not take internally. Keep from freezing. Always use adequate ventilation. If you are chemically sensitive, always test for personal tolerance.

LIMITED LIABILITY: The great variation between environmental factors, possible surfaces and application techniques, and the lack of control we have over such matters, must affect our policies. Safecoat products are guaranteed not to be defective when applied and used in accordance with instructions. However, liability, whether express or implied, is limited to replacement of product or refund of purchase price and cannot include liability for labor costs or consequential damages. Because of the variety of circumstances affecting each job, it is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and safety of the product for any particular application. This limited warranty may not be modified or extended by manufacturer's representatives, distributors, or dealers of AFM products. **We particularly recommend that users always test in small inconspicuous areas before application to the entire surface.**